(d) Whether there is a proposal to revive the same and whether Government would recommend it to the Fifth Pay Commission?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The Fourth Central Pay Commission in their Report had recommended that the reckonable emoluments for purposes of retirement benefits should be the basic pay and may not include any addition to pay under any other nomenclature, This recommendation of the Commission was accepted and implemented by the Government.

(d) There is no such proposal under the consideration of the Government. It is for the next Pay Commission to reach its own conclusions.

Supernumarg Post

5985. SHRI RAMENDRA KUMAR YADAV 'RAVI': Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the definition of Supernumarg Post;

(b) whether it exists in the Central Government Services, if so, the details of such post; and

(c) why there has been a provision of such post in the Government Services?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (c) A supernumerary post is normally one which is created to accommodate the lien of an officer who is entitled to hold a lien against a regular post, but due to non-availability of a regular permanent post, cannot have his lien against such a post. It is a shodow post created for accommodating a permanent officer till he is absorbed in a regular permanent post. It is to be created for a difinite and fixed period and stands abolished as soon as the officer for whom it was created vacates it on account of retirement or confirmation or any other reason. It is personal to the officer for whom it is created and no other officer can be appointed against such a post.

Vacancies in Asstt. Grade

5986. SHRI KAMESHWAR PASWAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what was the number of Cadre Unit-wise vacancies in Assistants' Grade communicated to DP and T by various Cadre Units to be filled through Direct Recruitment, Seniority Quota against Select List vacancies and long term vacancies select list year-wise during the select list 1983 to 1992;

(b) whether the zone for additions in the Select List and Long Term promotion were extending for the Select List year 1986 to 1989;

(c) the reasons for not extending zone for temporary promotion against Long Term vacancies for the Select List year 1986 to 1989;

(d) the long term vacancies so received for the Select List 1986 to 1988 were added in the Select List Vacancies in Select List 1989; and

(e) if not, the reasons for not extending the zone for making temporary promotion against long term vacancies from UDC to Assistants during these years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) A statement giving details is at 'Annexure' to the reply. [*See* Appendix 170 annexure No. 117]

(b) in the case of promotion through Select List, zones for promotion were issued for the select last years 1986 to 1989. For long term promotions, which were ad-hoc in nature, a zone for promotion was issued on 30.11.1987 for vacancies likely to arise till 30.6.1987.

(c) From October 1988, the Government discontinued the system of long term promotions for filling temporary vacancies.

(d) and (e) At present, Select List vacancies comprise of substantive vacancies as well as temporary vacancies. As long term promotions were discontinued, no zone for making long term promotions was required to be issued after the one issued on 30-11-1987.

Civil services examination in Marathi language

5987. SHRI SURINDER KUMAR SINGLA:

DR. SHRIKANT RAM CHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of students that appeared at the civil Services Main examination offering Marathi during the last two years; and

(b) how many of them have qualified for appointment to the various Civil Services during the last two years,

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b) Year of examination ..

Year of examination

	1991	1992
Number of candidates appeared offering Marathi	51	51
Number of candidates out of them qualified for appointment	3	11

Retirement age of Civil Services Perronnel

5988. SHR T. VENKATRAM REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of IAS, IPS, IFS and other members of the All India sevices, in India as on 31st March, 1994;

(b) whether Government propose to extend their age of retirement considering the expansion of work in India and their experience; and

(c) the total amount of expenditure annually incurred on their emoluments.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRGIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) The number of Indian Administrative Services, Indian Police Service and Indian Forest Service officers as on 1-1-1994 was 5044, 2883 and 2252 respectively. The information regarding number of All